

# Ryan to Get Chance at Washington's Young Pitchers

## LYNCHBURG HOPES TO GET BASEBALL

Though in Path of Two Leagues, Hill City Is Without Team.

Lynchburg, Va., March 13.—The organization of a new baseball league, which will apply for A classification under the national agreement, with teams in Charlottesville, Clifton Forge, Staunton and Covington, together with two other towns to be selected, means that Lynchburg is not to be in the new circuit. Lynchburg failed to capture over the circuit because of the small towns, the belief here being that the circuit is too weak to go through a season.

In case Danville is taken into the circuit, Lynchburg will have the distinction of being one of the few good baseball towns in the country without organized baseball, and yet in the path of the circuits of two leagues. The Virginia League teams all pass Lynchburg to make Roanoke, while the same would be necessary with the new circuit, if Danville is included in the make-up.

Lynchburg fans are confident that there will be a break in the Virginia League before the 1914 season is over, and that the Virginia League magnates will then be glad to undo the wrong done to the Hill City in 1912, when Lynchburg was dumped to cut the circuit to its clubs after the default of the Danville aggregation. Lynchburg is ripe for the game now, and by the middle of the present year the fans will have their appetites whetted to the point of pain, but this pain has not become serious enough yet to go to the expense of organizing a team to get in a league with towns too small to support the game.

## GOVERNOR TENER SEES PHILLIES WIN

Wilmington, N. C., March 13.—The Philadelphia Nationals defeated the Jersey City Internationals in the first of the games on the Phillies' training grounds here today, 11 to 10. After exhausting his pitching staff by a ninth-inning rally which netted the Jersey eight runs and tied the game, Doolin was compelled to go in himself for the tenth. The game was witnessed by Governor John K. Tener, president of the National League, President William F. Baker, of the Philadelphia club, and a party of eight other prominent Philadelphians, who are here for a two days' sojourn, and are being entertained by local civic and commercial bodies. The scores: Philadelphia ..... 11 R. H. E. Jersey City ..... 10 11 2 Alexander, Marshall, Tineup, Doolin and Killifer and Burns, Thompson, Spears, Stewart and Johnson.

## TRY TO STOP FEDS FROM BUILDING

Chicago, Ill., March 13.—A suit to prevent the erection of the Chicago Federal League plant was brought today by Herman Brown, owner of property near the site of the proposed park. The plaintiff asserted that incorporation of the club had called to file with the building commissioner the written consent of a majority of property owners on the streets surrounding the park. An injunction restraining the defendants from building grandstands and from advertising their intention to hold public exhibitions of baseball was asked.

Two hundred men have been at work on the park for more than a week, and the concrete foundations of the grandstand and bleachers are about complete.

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## STOGIES ARRIVE IN SHOEVILLE

Headed by Gessler, Pittsburgh Federals, Twenty-Two Strong, Start Training.

Lynchburg, Va., March 13.—Headed by Manager Gessler and Business Manager William McCullough, twenty-two players of the Pittsburgh Federal League team arrived here today to go into training to-morrow. The squad will be brought up twenty-seven by other players, who are due to arrive before Monday. The camp will be in full swing by that time. Practically every man in the fold to-night are men who are assets of various teams in the world of organized ball. Among those present are Berry, last year at Portland, Ore.; Fullmer, Texas League; Kretzner, Pittsburgh, W. Adams, St. Louis Browns; Cy Rager, Newark Internationals; Ed Henderson, Boston Americans; Cy Rheams, Mattie, Roanoke, Va. League; Dave Jones, Toledo American Association; McCreary, of Pittsburgh; Allen Morgan, Montreal; Jack Lewis, of Pittsburgh; Ed Roberts, St. Louis Browns; John Kerr, last year with Baltimore and drafted by New York Americans.

The players are quartered in one of the best hotels in Lynchburg, and the fair grounds diamond, used by the United States League last spring, will be utilized for training purposes.

## STOVALL SAYS 'YES'; HEDGES SAYS 'NO'

New Orleans, La., March 13.—Pitcher Baumgardner and Outfielder Williams, who played last year with the St. Louis Browns, will report to the Kansas City Club, of the Federal League, at once, according to Manager Stovall, of the Kansas City team, here today. Stovall said President Hedges, of the Browns, had agreed to let the players report.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 13.—Robert L. Hedges, president of the St. Louis American League Baseball Club, today showed signed contracts with both pitcher Baumgardner and Outfielder Williams, who are expected to report to the Kansas City Federal League team, today said would report to his club immediately. He denied that he had agreed to let the players report to Kansas City, and Baumgardner said he had no intention of leaving the St. Louis Club.

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## A Great Pair for All-German Team



LEFT TO RIGHT—HANS LOBERT AND HANS WAGNER.

In picking various all-star teams, all-Irish teams, all-German teams, etc., experts are unanimous in choosing Hans Wagner for shortstop and Hans Lobert for third baseman on the all-star and all-German combinations. It is doubtful if a better pair could be found to guard the left side of the inner works on the ballfield. Both, although to all appearance awkward, are unusually fast. They can cover the ground, field and throw as good or better than the best, and—my goodness!—how they can smash that ball! If Germany ever decides to adopt the American national pastime, two coaches better than Wagner and Lobert could not be found.

## DOLLY GRAY TRAINS OUT IN WEST BADEN

Man Who Is to Take Laval's Place in Right Field Getting in Shape Early—Ryan to Inspect Clark Griffith's Young Pitching Finds.

BY GUS MALBERT.  
Dolly Gray, the slender young man who is to succeed Bill Laval as guard of the right picket for the Colts during 1914, is determined to put a considerable dent in previous records of the Virginia League. Dolly gained considerable fame as a fencebuster out in the Ohio State last season, and was regarded as the Ty-Cobb-Tris-Speaker combination of that league. He was the pearl of the flingers of that circuit, and he hopes that he is about to turn the same trick hereabouts.

With that ambition in mind, Dolly is at present sojourning in West Baden, Ind., where he bathes and other things supposed to get an athlete into prime condition for any kind of a battle. "I think that I am slightly overweight," he writes, "and for that reason am taking the baths every day, so that I will be just about right when I arrive in Richmond next week. I am going to stay here until the day before leaving time. So far as I am concerned, you can go right along having the score cards printed, and you can put my name down as one of the regulars. Put me in the clean-up place and I'll make good."

Were Mr. Gray an unknown quantity his words might be discounted, but he is a man of parts. In Mr. Gray, and his name is down in the book as a pitcher of considerable prowess. Therefore we attach more than passing importance to his prophecies.

Manager Ryan expects to take a trip to Charlottesville early next week for the purpose of looking over two or three young hurlers Clark Griffith has in his stable. Jack Ryan, who happens to bear the same patronymic as the local manager, and for that reason is doubtless partial to him, has written advising Ryan to make the trip. "We have two corking good pitchers, able to make good in class B company, but not quite ripe for the big show," he wrote in his letter, "and I want you to get first chance at them, so come right along."

The names of the two hopefuls are not given, but it is well-known that Griffith has vastly more material than he can possibly use in the fall meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association in 1914, 1915 and 1916, was announced today, and enables the association to distribute \$25,000 between the four events.

## NAME ELIGIBLES IN KENTUCKY MEETS

Lexington, March 13.—The list of eligibles to the Kentucky trotting, to be trotted here in the fall meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association in 1914, 1915 and 1916, was announced today, and enables the association to distribute \$25,000 between the four events.

The hitting of Strunk was a feature. Out of five times at bat, he secured four hits, one of them a double. The last game of the series will be played here to-morrow.

Score:  
Chicago Nationals ..... R. H. E.  
Philadelphia Americans ..... 6 13 1  
Batteries: Koestner, Zabel and Braun; Brown, Bush and Lapp.

## AMERICA LANDS MIXED FOURSOME

Pinehurst, N. C., March 13.—The United States today won the international mixed golf foursome here, arranged in honor of Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, of England, and holder of the woman's national championship in this country. The score was 2 to 1, with one match of the seven halves.

Miss Ravenscroft played with E. A. Johnston, of England, but was unable to win from Parker W. Whittemore, of Brookline, and Mrs. William West, of Camden, N. J., the match being halved. The only pairs to win for Great Britain were Mrs. R. H. Darlow, who played with R. F. Robinson, of St. Catharines, against Henry C. Fowkes, of Oakmont, and Mrs. Raymond J. Price, of Oakmont, and Mrs. J. V. Hurd and R. H. Fortune, of St. Catharines, who defeated G. T. Curtis, of Oakhill, and Miss Louise Elkins, of Oakmont.

## BROWN WINS FROM EUGENE MILBURN

New York, March 13.—With a run of 105, which is the high mark so far in the national amateur billiard tournament, Morris D. Brown, of Brooklyn, a former holder of the championship, took the lead from Eugene L. Milburn, of Memphis, Tenn., in the twenty-second inning of today's game, and won in the thirty-seventh inning by 109 to 26.

St. Louis Nationals Win.  
St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—The St. Louis National League team today defeated the Jacksonville South Atlantic League Club here, 9 to 1.

Cowing Wins Tennis Singles.  
Pinehurst, N. C., March 13.—Lawrence Cowing, of Cincinnati, today won the championship in tennis singles in the annual tournament here, defeating R. A. Burg, of Toronto, in three of five sets. The scores were 6-0, 4-6, 6-2, 4-6 and 6-4.

## RACES

First race—four furlongs—Josefina Zarate, 100 (Mott), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1, first; Yale, 2 (Crown), 7 to 1, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Melnick, 92 (Howard), 4 to 1, even and 1 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.5. Judge Denton, Clerk. Second race—half mile—C. W. May, Smuggler, Vander, Lamson, C. W. Oesting and Favorite Article also ran. Second race—half mile—C. W. May, Smuggler, Vander, Lamson, C. W. Oesting and Favorite Article also ran. Third race—half mile—C. W. May, Smuggler, Vander, Lamson, C. W. Oesting and Favorite Article also ran. Fourth race—half mile—C. W. May, Smuggler, Vander, Lamson, C. W. Oesting and Favorite Article also ran. Fifth race—half mile—C. W. May, Smuggler, Vander, Lamson, C. W. Oesting and Favorite Article also ran. Sixth race—half mile—C. W. May, Smuggler, Vander, Lamson, C. W. Oesting and Favorite Article also ran. Seventh race—half mile—C. W. May, Smuggler, Vander, Lamson, C. W. Oesting and Favorite Article also ran. Eighth race—half mile—C. W. May, Smuggler, Vander, Lamson, C. W. Oesting and Favorite Article also ran. Ninth race—half mile—C. W. May, Smuggler, Vander, Lamson, C. W. Oesting and Favorite Article also ran. Tenth race—half mile—C. W. May, Smuggler, Vander, Lamson, C. W. Oesting and Favorite Article also ran.

## UNABLE TO CANCEL EXHIBITION GAMES

Tampa, Fla., March 13.—Henry O'Day, manager of the Chicago National League team, today received a telegram from officials of the club in Chicago saying it was not possible to cancel exhibition games scheduled between the Chicago team and other clubs along the route back to Chicago. O'Day called to cancel games in New York, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis, believing it best for the players to stay in the warmer climate here. The Chicago team would have returned here following the present series in Jacksonville with the Philadelphia Athletics according to O'Day's plan.

Pirates Arrive at Hot Springs.  
Hot Springs, Ark., March 13.—Alexander Fred Clarke and the entire Pittsburgh National League team arrived here today, earlier than expected, from Dawson Springs, Ky., for spring practice.

Cobb Leaves to Join Tigers.  
Atlanta, Ga., March 13.—Ty Cobb, the Detroit American's outfielder, left for Boston today to join his teammates at Monroe, La., for spring training.

Yale Defeat Princeton.  
Princeton, N. J., March 13.—Yale defeated Princeton in their annual dual gymnastic meet to-night, by the score of 30 to 21.

## CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:  
Amendment to charter Norfolk County Water Company, Norfolk, Va., enlarging powers.  
Southern Wood Products Company (Inc.), Norfolk County, Va., capital, \$100,000. Officers: O. B. Lay, president, and C. F. Olin, secretary, both of Portsmouth, Va.  
Lucky Fairy Stone Company (Inc.), Martinsville, Va., capital, \$500 to \$75,000. Officers: T. H. Self, president; M. E. Self, secretary, both of Martinsville, Va.  
International Loan and Construction Company (Inc.), Richmond, Va., capital, \$1,000 to \$5,000,000. Officers: M. A. Spaulding, president, Trenton, N. J.; Thomas Milson, secretary, New York.

Walls Company (Inc.), Alexandria, Va., capital, \$100,000. Officers: Hugh Walls, president; W. W. Walls, secretary, both of Washington.

Judge Hutton Resigns.  
For Ten Years He Has Served on Bench of Circuit Court.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bristol, Va., March 13.—Judge Frank H. Hutton, for ten years judge of the Circuit Court, holding court at Abingdon and Marlinton, today announced his resignation. He will resume the practice of law at Abingdon, where he was for many years prominent as a member of the bar, having been counsel in many notable cases. A petition is being circulated in behalf of Commonwealth's Attorney Preston W. Campbell as Judge Hutton's successor, and it is expected that Governor Stuart will appoint him to fill out the term.

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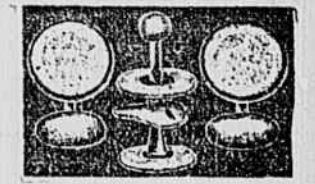
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LOT 4—50c Collar Button, gold filled, King's sterling back, dozen ..... 24c

LOT 5—75c Cuff Links, Scarfpin Sets, Tie Clasp, rolled gold, warranted pure, 29c

LOT 6—39c Cuff Links, in gold plate, set with rose diamond and rubies, 17c etc. .... 17c

## Men's Furnishings

10c Men's Hose, medium weight, good quality, plain colors; special for Saturday ..... 7c  
\$1.00 Men's Hand-Laundered Shirts, with attached cuffs, coat style, in both madras and percales; all the season's newest patterns; 79c special

50c Ribbed Underwear, natural color, excellent quality, first grade garments; 39c for Saturday ..... 39c  
75c Men's Night Robes, made of excellent quality cambric, cut full and roomy, sizes up to 20; special for Saturday ..... 50c

## Report That Harris Committed Suicide Is Confirmed

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bristol, Va., March 13.—Suspicious that the report that J. W. Harris, a former Virginian and prominent as a horseman, had committed suicide in St. Louis January 5, was a fake, his creditors secured a permit to exhume the body. The grave was opened in St. Louis today and the body was positively identified as that of Harris. A Chicago woman, claiming to be Harris' widow, was here recently seeking possession of Harris' farm and other property in Washington County, Va., valued at \$30,000.

Man Killed, Brother Sought.  
Roanoke, Va., March 13.—John Bosherman, grocery store owner here, was shot and killed here early this morning, and his niece, Alice Bosherman, was probably fatally wounded. The shooting occurred in a very forcible manner. The police are looking for Killian Bosherman, brother of the dead man.

## AMUSEMENTS

Academy, matinee and night—"Stop Thief."  
Bijou, matinee and night—"Lena Rivers."  
Lyric, matinee and night—"Keith."  
Vandeville, matinee and night—"Keith."  
Columbia, matinee and night—"Keith."

Speakers Discuss Educational Subjects at Farmville.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Farmville, Va., March 13.—Large and enthusiastic audiences greeted the speakers of the second day's session of the Fourth District Teachers' Association assembled here. In the morning session W. B. Coggin, division superintendent of New Kent, and Charles City Counties and R. P. Valden were the principal speakers. Mr. Valden showed in a very forcible manner that Virginia, as well as the entire United States, is far behind European nations in educational matters. Quoting from government statistics, he showed that Germany, France and Denmark are raising three to five times as large crops per acre as the United States.

In the afternoon session the meetings were held in sections. E. Paul Balford, principal of the Chase City High School, was the principal speaker, his subject being "The Demands of the Business World, and How Far Can We

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